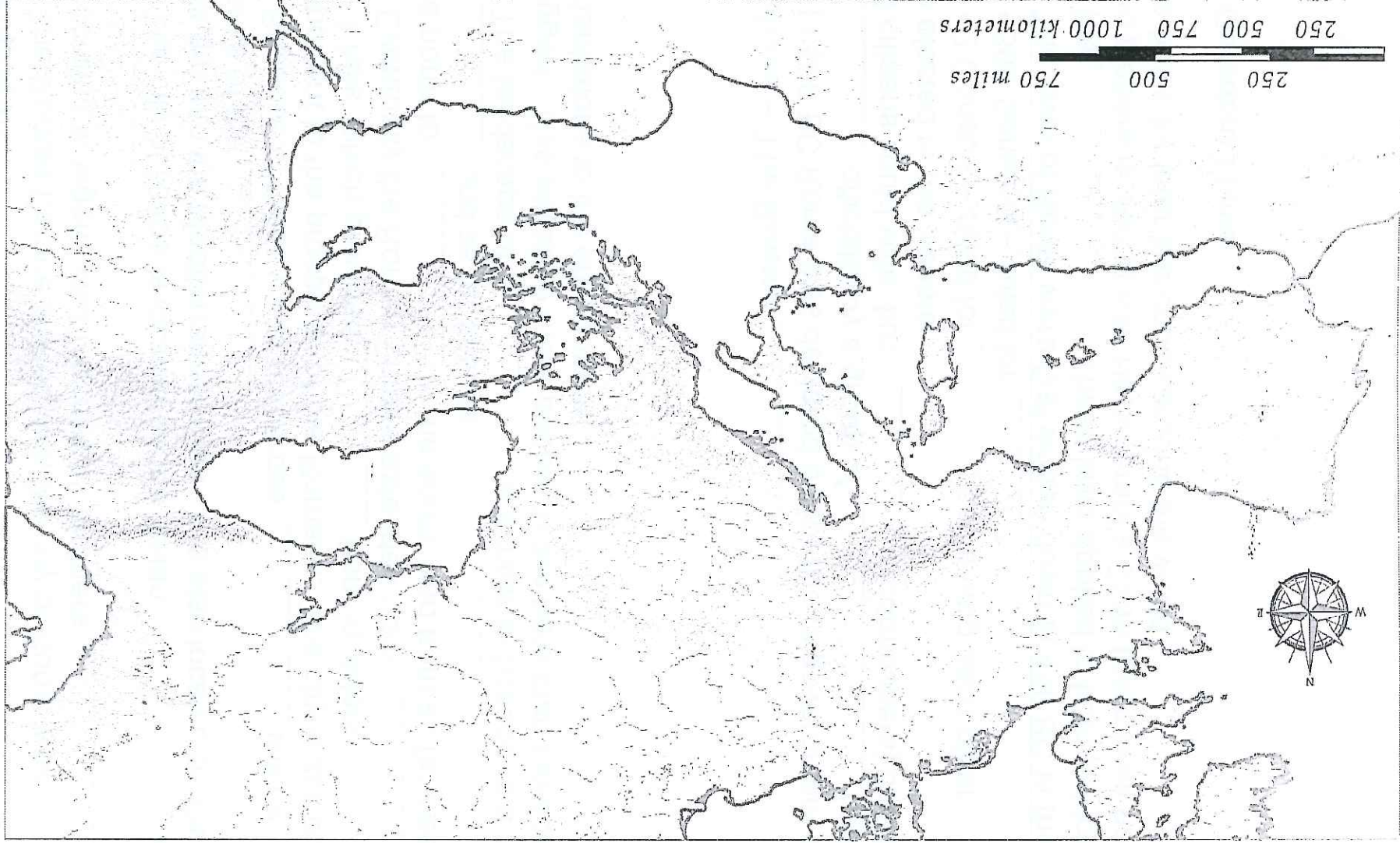


IMPERIUM ROMANUM

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Ancient Rome

Geography

1. The Roman Empire started with the city of Rome which according to legend was founded by brothers _____ and _____.

2. The city of Rome is located on the Italian _____ which juts out into the Mediterranean Sea. It is also located on the banks of the _____.

3. Because of these water resources, _____ will be important to the prosperity of the Romans. The city is surrounded by 7 hills, which provided _____ from invaders.

4. Eventually the Roman Empire extended from _____ in the north to _____ in the south, and from as far west as _____ and as far east as _____.

5. The landscape of _____ is similar to Greece, but not as rugged. This will allow more people to live here than Greece.

Adaptations to the environment:

- A.
- B.
- C.

Politics – The Roman _____

6. In 509 BC Rome was declared a republic (a government with _____ officials) by a group of _____ (nobles).

All citizens could vote, but _____ (commoners) could not be elected to the Senate.

- 2 Consuls – ruled for _____, could veto each other
- 300 Senators – ruled for _____

7. The laws of Rome were first written down in 450 BC in the Law of the _____. These laws applied to both patricians and plebeians. Along with Hammurabi's Code these laws became the basis for later law codes around the world.

8. Questions I have: